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Northbrook Dahlia Gardens

1428 Shermer Avenue
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS

PRICE LIST
for 1950

“Healthy Dahlias
at Low Prices”

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ORDER EARLY—We suggest placing your order early as many varieties will be sold out at planting time.

TERMS—Cash with order. On retail orders for Illinois delivery 2% should be added to the amount to comply with the sales tax law.

SHIPMENT—All orders for roots and plants will be shipped at proper planting time and by Railway Express Collect.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee to fill your orders with strong and healthy stock, true to name, and to deliver them to you in good growing condition.

All orders for roots will be filled with selected strong divisions showing eyes or sprouts. Orders for plants will be filled with strong healthy plants, grown and shipped in 3 inch bands, packed upright in our specially constructed containers.

NORTHBROOK
DAHLIA GARDENS

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(For Explanation of Abbreviations
see Inside Back Cover)

ABBOT (B-SC-R) 3-4 ft. Holland

A fine novelty for your garden. Produces an abundance of deep crimson, medium flowers, from early till late in the season. Plants **\$1.00**

ALASKA (B-SC-W) 4-5 ft. Holland

Medium sized blooms of a glistening white. Long stems and extremely free-flowering. Excellent for cut. Roots **1.50** Plants **1.00**

ALBION (B-ID-W) 4 ft. England

Pure white flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, held erect on cane-like stems. Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

ALLEGRESSE (A-StC-Y) 5-6 ft. France

Large, primrose yellow blooms on long, strong stems. Highly recommended. Plants **1.00**

AMBASSADOR VAN KLEFFENS (B-SC-Or) 5 ft. Holland

An excellent medium-sized cut flower of great merit. Stems are long and strong. Plants very profuse with bright orange flowers. Plants **1.50**

AMBITION (B-C-O BL) 4 ft. England

Color yellow at base, suffused vermillion with purplish carmine at tips. Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

AMI GEORGE (A-StC-Pk) 5 ft. Holland 1950

Large and well shaped flowers of a most pleasing pink color. Plants **2.00 net**

AMI LOUIS BLIN (A-SC-DkR) 4 ft. France

Deep velvety red with a nearly black center. Might be called an improved Adolf Mayer. Plants **1.00**

ANGELUS (A-IC-O-BL) 4 ft.

A big, showy cactus dahlia of brilliant red heavily overlaid with gold. Plants **.75**

ARISTOCRAT (B-SC-R) 4 ft. Holland 1950

Very beautiful medium sized flowers of fine formation and an attractive glowing red color. A real novelty of great merit. Plants **2.00 net**

ARISTOS (A-IC-BI-PR & W) 4 ft. Holland

Large flowers of dark reddish magenta, with white tips. Plants **1.00**

ATOMIC YELLOW (A-SC-Y) 5-6 ft.

Bright canary yellow shading to gold. A contender for largest bloom at the shows. Roots **3.00 net** Plants **1.50**

ATOMIQUE (B-C-W) 5-6 ft. Belgium

Beautiful creamy white medium sized blooms. Fine for cut and arrangements. Plants **1.00**

ATTRACTION (B-SC-O BL) 4 ft. England

An exquisite cut-flower and garden variety that will appeal by its perfect habit and wiry stem. Color, yellow at base suffused brilliant carmine.

Roots **3.00** Plants **1.50**

AUMONIER CHANDELON (B-StC-LT-BL-PkwY)

An outstanding French introduction, well liked and much admired by visitors here and at all the dahlia shows. Lovely color combination of salmon-pink with soft yellow center. Medium sized, perfect blooms freely produced from early till late. Do not miss this one.

Roots **1.50** Plants **1.00**

AUTUMN BLAZE (A-ID-O BL-RwY) 4-5 ft.

A giant flowering dahlia of most brilliant display of color. Early flowers are fiery red, later blooms become heavily overlaid with gold. Very striking.

Roots **3.00** Plants **1.50**

AUTUMN GLORY (Comstock) 1950

A huge informal decorative. Color, old gold with darker center. 12 to 14 inch blooms freely produced on long and strong stems. Winner of two American Home Achievement Medals and Certificate of Merit. On the West Coast Honor Roll.

Plants **5.00 net**

AXFORD TRIUMPH (A-ID-AU) 5 ft.

Very large flowers of deep golden orange.

Plants **.75**

BARBAROSSA (B-FD-R) 4 ft. Holland

Well shaped flowers of an intense and non-fading scarlet.

Plants **.50**

BEAUTY QUEEN (A-SC-LT BL) 4 ft.

Beautiful deep rose-pink semi-cactus of the finest color and formation. 9-10 inch blooms which keep well when cut.

Plants **2.00**

B. C. (Pierce) 1950

A giant informal blend of salmon and light mauve pink. This dahlia, a newcomer from Canada, has been favorably received here. A sensation wherever shown.

Rare - Big - Outstanding.

Plants **3.50 net**

BEDFORD BEAUTY (B-IC-L) 5 ft.

Deep lilac pink with creamy white center. Very attractive.

Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

BESS SMITH (A-ID-W) 5-6 ft.

White with a creamy center.

Plants **.50**

BETTA BRACHT (A-SC-Y) 4 ft. Holland

Large flowers of sulphur yellow. Considered by its originator to be better than the old favorite Frau O'Bracht.

Plants **1.00**

BILL JACK (B-SC-W) 4-5 ft.

Beautiful and large white blooms, with a faint touch of yellow.

Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

BLACK MONARCH (A-SC-DkR) 5 ft.

Dark glistening maroon, 10-12 inch blooms on best stems. Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

BRIDES BOUQUET (A-FD-W) 5-6 ft.

Pure white, 10-11 inch blooms, with good depth and substance. Roots **5.00** Plants **2.00**

BRIOSO (B-SC-BI) 4 ft. Holland

Bright scarlet, tipped white Plants **1.00**

BROEDER JUSTINUS (B-SC-LT BL YwOr) 3-4 ft.

An outstanding novelty with pleasing color combination. Bright yellow center overlaid subdued salmon-orange. Medium size and extremely free flowering. Heartily recommended by us. Plants **1.00**

BURNET (B-SC-BI) 5 ft. Holland

A strikingly beautiful garden and exhibition dahlia. The color is crimson-scarlet, boldly tipped pure white. Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

CALIFORNIA IDOL (A-ID-Y) 4 ft.

Loveliest of all yellow dahlias. Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

CALIFORNIA PAGEANT (A-ID-AU) 4-5 ft.

Flowers of largest size, in color of bright gold, with bronze shadings. Plants **1.00**

CARLISLE MAJESTIC (A-ID-R) 4 ft.

Huge blooms 10-12 inches in diameter and great depth. Unusual strawberry red color. Plants **1.50**

**CASPER LUDWIGS MEMORY (A-SC-DkR) 4 ft.
Holland 1950**

A large and beautiful flower of a dark velvety red. Free flowering and best of stems. Outstanding Dutch Novelty. Plants **2.00** net

CHARITY (B-ID-O BL) 3 ft. England

Color, rich salmon-pink flushed carmine, with flowers 4 inches in diameter; excellent stems; early to flower. Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

CHEROKEE BRAVE (A-ID-DkR) 5 ft.

Oxblood red that does not fade in the sun. Roots **1.00**

CLARIAM SPLENDOR (Wolbert-Rocky River) 1950

Incurved cactus, easily grown ten to twelve inches in diameter. Good stems and flowers facing the side. A blend of pastel shades, light yellow centers suffused light lilac pink, with a deeper lilac line around the edge of each petal. On three Honor Rolls and winner of American Home Achievement Medal. Plants **5.00** net

CLASS (A-FD-Y) 3-4 ft.

Largest blooms of soft yellow color. Roots **1.50** Plants **.75**

COLBERT (B-SC-Pr) 4 ft. France

A French novelty of great merit. Fine formation, good substance, best of stems. Color, a deep violet purple. Plants **1.50** net

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- COL. A. G. RUDD (A-ID-DkR) 4-5 ft.**
 Rich carmine, with deeper mahogany red at center. Size 10 by 14 inches. Plants **.75**
- COLONEL LITTLE (A-ID-O BL-RwY) 4 ft.**
 A brilliant fiery red with curly twisting petals showing lighter tones and yellow base. Plants **1.00**
- COMMANDO (A-FD-L) 5 ft.**
 Bright shining deep lavender. Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**
- CONSTELLATION (B-SC-LT-BL) 4-5 ft. Holland**
 Very free flowering and early. Beautiful shaped flowers of soft pink with yellow center. Plants **1.50**
- CORNELL (A-ID-BI-L&W) 5 ft.**
 A beautiful bi-color. Maroon with white tips. Roots **1.50** Plants **.75**
- CROWNING GLORY (A-IC-LT-BL-PK-wW) 4-5 ft.**
 Mallow pink softening to cream at center. Plants **1.00**
- CROYDON SUPERB (A-ID-Y) 4 ft.**
 Clear golden yellow, very fine. Plants **1.00**
- D-DAY (B-FD-Pk) 5 ft.**
 A medium sized variety of true pink, very attractive and productive. Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**
- DIXIE'S WINE DOT (A-ID-Var-W&Pr) 5-6 ft.**
 White and splashed wine red. A strong grower with large blooms, 11 by 5 inches. Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**
- DOROTHY TATTAM (B-SC-O BL) 5 ft. Holland**
 Beautiful blend of rich peach and orange. Stately flowers on fine stems. Plants **1.50**
- DUTCH GOLD (B-SC-Y) 4 ft. Holland 1950**
 Medium sized flowers of a rich golden yellow color. Very prolific and a fine show dahlia. Plants **2.00 net**
- EDNA D. (A-StC-R) 6 ft.**
 A very large bright rose-red cactus that will grow up to 14 inches in diameter. Plants **2.00**
- EMMA CAROLINE (A-FD-W) 4-5 ft.**
 Outstanding for beauty and ruggedness, this clean white flower can be grown to large size, field grown blooms average 10 by 7 inches. Plants **2.00**
- EXQUISITE (A-ID-W) 4 ft.**
 A lovely bloom, white with a touch of lavender. Roots **1.00**
- FAIR MAID (A-IC-O Bl) 4 ft. Holland 1950**
 An outstanding Dutch novelty in a most pleasing shade of coral pink overlaid with gold. Plants **2.00 net**
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FAME (B-SC-O BL) 3-4 ft. England

Distinctive color, which is apricot at centre to tangerine at tips, with violet reverse; excellent habit.

Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

FAVORITA (A-StC-Y) 4-5 ft.

An outstanding, canary yellow. Large flowers, freely produced.

Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

FIRE FLY (B-SC-R) 4 ft. Holland 1950

A beautiful, rich flowering cut flower novelty. Excellent stems and a most brilliant fiery red.

Plants **1.50 net**

FIVE STAR GENERAL (A-FD-Lt-BI-Pk-w-Y) 4-5 ft.

Hugh blooms 11-13 inches. Amaranth-pink blushing into tyrian pink and maze yellow at center.

Plants **1.00**

FLAMING SUNSET (B-SC-O BI) 6 ft.

Medium sized flowers 7-8" in diameter and 5" depth. Of pleasing soft orange flame. An early and free flowering variety, a tall rugged grower with good heavy foliage and excellent stems.

Roots **5.00** Plants **2.00**

FORTRESS (B-C-Lt-BI-Pk) 4 ft. England

Color, richest salmon-pink with gold at base of petal, making the warmest of color combinations.

Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (B-StC-Y) 4-5 ft.

Pale lemon yellow with lacinated tips.

Plants **.75**

FRIEDA GAYLORD (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.

Rosy pink, lightly shaded with gold. A magnificent dahlia of remarkable size.

Plants **1.00**

GARY E (B-IC-Y) 5 ft.

A clear bright yellow incurved cactus of great beauty. Average size of blooms 7-8 inches in diameter and 5-6 inches deep, held facing on strong stems.

Plants **1.50**

GEMMA CLARA (B-IC-Y) 4 ft.

A most beautiful and useful exhibition and cut flower dahlia in a pleasing primrose yellow.

Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

GERRIE HOOK (B-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.

Small flowering but perfect for cut, and arrangements. A delightful light pink flower.

Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

GLAMOUR (A-ID-Pr) 5-6 ft.

Immense, true purple, deeply edged amaranth pink.

Roots **1.50** Plants **.75**

GOLDEN TREASURE (B-FD-Or)

Perfect formation and beautiful golden tangerine color. It's long stems, profuse blooming habit and rich coloring makes it an excellent cut flower variety.

Plants **2.00**

GOLD FLAKE (B-SC-Y) 3-4 ft. Holland

Medium sized flowers of a vivid yellow color.
Free flowering and fine for cut. Plants **1.00**

GREAT LAKES (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.

Pure white, with early blooms lightly tinted lavender at the tips. A truly 'great' dahlia which we heartily recommend. Plants **1.50**

HELENE (B-SC-O Bl) 3-4 ft. Holland

This variety is considered one of the best European Novelties. The color is salmon-pink, overlaid mauve. Formation unusual and attractive. Plants **1.00 net**

HILDA FIORETTI (A-ID-Pk) 5 ft.

Begonia rose overlaid light geranium pink with deep chrome center. Plants **1.00**

HOOSIER MARVEL (A-SC-Y) 4-5 ft.

A tremendous yellow, stems and brush growth are ideal. Plants **1.00**

JACK FRANCIS (A-ID-Y) 5 ft.

Large and well shaped blooms of clearest yellow. Early and free flowering. Plants **1.50**

JANE LAUSCHE (BI-L&W) 4-5 ft.

The most outstanding bi-color to date. Large blooms of rosy mauve, distinctly tipped white. Plants **1.00**

JEAN TRIMBEE (A-SC-Pr) 5-6 ft.

Clear royal purple. Roots **1.00**

KAY-KAY (Roberts-Ruschmohr) 1950

Semi-cactus, light blend. Combination of camellia-rose and barium yellow. 8-10 inches in diameter and 5-6 inches in depth. On the Eastern Honor Roll. A most beautiful bloom worthy of a place in every garden. Plants **7.50**

KELVIN (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.

One of the greatest Australian dahlias. Large massive blooms of a lovely peach pink. Highly recommended. Plants **1.00**

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (A-ID-Bl Y&Or) 4 ft.

Apricot yellow, with pure white tips. Roots **1.00**

KING DAVID (A-FD-Pr) 4-5 ft.

A beautiful rich purple that does not fade. Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

KING SIZE (A-StC-R) 4-5 ft.

Beautiful red flowers of large size 10x6 inches. Plants **2.00**

KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (A-FD-Au) 5-6 ft.

Rich gold suffused apricot, very large flowers. Plants **1.00**

LAKESIDE BEAUTY (B-FD-Lt-Bl-Y-w-Pk) 5 ft.

A beautiful blend of tyrian and amaranth pink with cream center. A free-flowering and outstanding exhibition and cut flower variety. Plants **.50**

LILLIAS THOMPSON (A-ID-Au) 5-6 ft.

Large perfectly formed blooms of an intense scarlet flame on long stiff stems. Size 9-10 inches, depth 5-6 inches. An Australian introduction, highly recommended.

Roots 3.00 Plants 1.50

LORD OF AUTUMN (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.

A rich deep golden yellow. Very large.

Plants 1.00

LOVELY JEWEL (B-SC-Pk) 4 ft.

An exquisite shell pink with a delicate creamy white center.

Plants 1.00

LYNN FONTANNE (A-SC-R) 5 ft.

Huge blooms of scarlet or peach red.

Plants .75

MADAME ELIZABETH SAWYER (B-StC-Pk) 4 ft.

France

Medium sized, well shaped blooms of a deep rose pink, freely produced on long, straight stems. Very pretty and highly recommended.

Plants 1.00

MADONNA (Sarett-Ruschmohr) 1950

A huge and immaculately beautiful white informal to semi-cactus. 10-13 inches in diameter and 7-10 inches in depth. The bloom is purest crystal white of remarkable substance. Stems are strong and vary in length. From center-bud 5-12 inches, from side-bud 10-16 inches. Bush 5-7 feet, rugged grower, early and free flowering. Holder of a new record of American Home Achievement Medal winnings, nine in all won during the season of 1949. On all Honor Rolls. Plants 7.50 3 Plants 20.00 net

MAFFIE (A-SC-R) 5-6 ft.

Intense red that does not fade or burn.

Plants 1.00

MAGNETIC (B-StC-Y) 4 ft.

A brilliant primrose yellow of Australian origin. A most profuse and early bloomer, unexcelled as a cut flower.

Plants 1.50

MARCELINA (A-SC-L) 6 ft.

An extremely strong grower, producing 12" blooms of a pleasing lavender shade.

Plants 2.00

MARILYN DALE (A-SC-L) 6 ft.

This fuchsia rose dahlia, is a thing of beauty and considered by many growers as the outstanding dahlia of the year.

Plants 2.50

MICHIGAN WHITE (B-SC-W) 5-6 ft.

The best white cutflower dahlia today.

Roots 1.50 Plants .75

MOTHER BALLEGO (B-StC-R) 4 ft. Holland

Brilliant scarlet that does not fade. Medium sized, but perfect blooms, freely produced.

Roots 1.50 Plants .75

MRS. ANNA KLINE (A-ID-Y) 5 ft.

A very satisfactory variety, large and free flowering. Clear sulphur yellow. Plants .50

MRS. HESTER A. PAPE (A-ID-Pr) 5-6 ft.

A large reddish purple. 10-12 inch blooms on the best stems. Fine for exhibition and a real pleasure to grow. Plants 1.00

MRS. H. C. PHILLIPS (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.

Ivory-white with lovely formation. One of the most beautiful of all dahlias. Plants 1.00

MRS. C. A. RICHES (A-SC-DkR) 4-5 ft.

Large flowers in a beautiful, rich burgundy color. Good stems and a very prolific bloomer. Roots 1.50 Plants 1.00

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (A-ID-R) 5-6 ft.

Still one of the largest and best red dahlias. Plants .75

NANCY ANN MITCHELL (B-IC-R) 4-5 ft.

Vivid scarlet with buff reverse. Plants .50

NANCY CATHERINE SCHARHAG (A-ID-Var Pk&Pr)

5-6 ft. Lavender-pink sport of Dixie's Wine Dot. A striking and most unusual coloring. Plants 1.00

NANOOK (B-FD-W) 3-4 ft. Holland

Medium sized blooms of glistening white. Early and free-flowering. Best of stems. Plants 1.00

NEW LOOK (A-SC-Y)

Very large, Empire yellow, semi-cactus, 12 to 14 inches on long stiff stems. Bush 6 ft. tall. Roots 5.00 Plants 2.00

NEW VISION (B-SC-Lt Bl) 4-5 ft.

A most beautiful shell-pink dahlia suitable for cut and arrangements. Roots 1.50 Plants 1.00

NIGHTFALL (B-IC-DkR) 5 ft.

Deepest maroon with black center. Plants 1.00

NOBBY'S LIGHT (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.

An intense deep sulphur yellow of beautiful formation and good stems. One of the finest yellow dahlias today. Plants 1.00

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION (A-IC-Au) 5-6 ft.

An outstanding new variety of magnificent beauty and artistic formation. Color, burnt orange and soft pink with lemon shadings at the base of the petals. Plants 1.00

OGDEN REID (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.

Very large blooms of a smoky pink or "Ashes of Roses" color. Profuse bloomer with long and slender stems. Plants 1.00

ORFEO (B-SC-Pr) 4 ft. Holland 1950

Good all around, medium sized blooms in a glistening purple color. Most outstanding Dutch Novelty. Plants 1.50 net

PAOLI LOCAL (Alleva-Johnson) 1950

Blend of rose and yellow, classified as pink. Clean growth. Semi-cactus blooms 10 to 12 inches in diameter with good depth and best of stems. Winner of one American Home Achievement Medal and Certificate of Merit. An Honor Roll dahlia. Most beautiful. Plants **5.00 net**

PENDLE (B-SC-Pr) 4 ft. England

Non-fading purplish crimson. Blooms 5 to 6 inches in diameter held erect, well above the foliage, on the best of stems.

Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

PINK MUM (B-IC-Pk) 4-5 ft.

An intense pink with good stems and artistic formation. Very free flowering and much admired.

Plants **1.00**

POP HARRIS (A-FD-R) 4-5 ft.

From Australia comes this fine red giant. A good grower, very sturdy and prolific.

Plants **1.00**

PRAIRIE SUN (A-FD-Y) 6 ft.

A welcome addition to the yellow formal class. Well formed 8-10 inch blooms on good long stems. A pleasure to grow — a must have.

Plants **2.00**

PURPLE TRIUMPH (A-ID-Pr) 6 ft.

The largest and the best informal purple to date. A strong grower and free bloomer. Highly recommended.

Plants **1.00**

QUEEN ELIZABETH (A-ID-Y) 4 ft.

A gold medal winner from England. Enormous flowers 12 x 14 inches of pure yellow color. Use side bud for longer stem.

Plants **1.50**

RED CHAMPION (A-ID-R) 5 ft.

Spectrum red, blended buff with base of petals picric yellow.

Plants **1.50**

REEDLEY (B-ID-Or) 4 ft. England

Color, the richest apricot to rich chrome-yellow at center. Stems and habit are perfect.

Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

RIVAL (B-SC-Pk) 3 ft. England

A wonderful variety for every purpose. The color is the brightest cerise-rose throughout. The blooms are 5 inches in diameter. As a florist flower it is supreme and lasts well in water.

Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

RONNIE LEE (A-SC-Au) 4-5 ft.

Large blooms of scarlet red and salmon orange. Highly recommended exhibition variety, free flowering and early.

Plants **1.00**

ROSE ANN S. (Sadauskas-Rocky River) 1950

A large, orange, straight cactus on very long slender stems. Twelve inch blooms, side-facing are held well above the open growing plants. An Honor Roll Dahlia and winner of Certificate of Merit.

Plants **3.50**

SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (A-IC-Pk) 4-5 ft.

A clear rose pink of exquisite color and formation. Plant growth vigorous with tough and dark green foliage.

Plants **1.00**

SCARLET LEADER (B-SC-R) 4-5 ft.

Beautiful flowers in a vivid poppy red color.

Roots **1.50** Plants **.75**

SHERWOODS PEACH (A-ID-Au) 5-6 ft.

Tremendous blooms of orange-apricot color.

Roots **.75**

SHOW GIRL (B-StC-Y) 4 ft. Holland

A charming introduction of unusual and artistic formation. Color, purest yellow, free flowering and fine for cut and arrangements.

Plants **1.00**

SILVER TIPS (A-SC-R) 4 ft.

A Chinese Red with lacinated tips, that, as they twist show a silver reverse. An early and profuse bloomer. Average size 7-9 inches field grown.

Plants **1.50**

SKYROCKET (A-StC-R) 4 ft.

Clear vermillion, or scarlet blooms overlaid with a golden sheen.

Plants **1.00**

ST. THERESE (B-StC-Lt Bl Pk w W) 4 ft. Holland

A much admired variety with medium sized flowers of soft rose color turning to pink with a creamy white center.

Plants **1.00**

STARDUST (Comstock) 1950

A true pink formal decorative, with small lines of silver running lengthwise of the petals. Eight to ten inches in diameter and five to eight inches in depth. Blooms facing on long and strong stems. Winner of three Achievement Medals. On three Honor Rolls.

Plants **5.00 net**

STELLAETTE (A-FD-DkR) 5-6 ft.

A rugged, tough plant producing huge, deep velvety red blooms.

Plants **.75**

STRAIGHT'S WHITE (A-ID-W) 4 ft.

A large well-formed flower of pure, glistening white.

Plants **.75**

SUNBURST (A-ID-Y) 5-6 ft.

Huge flowers 11 x 8 inches on long and strong stems. Color, greenish yellow, lightly overcast mallow pink with a glistening sheen.

Roots **2.00** Plants **1.00**

THE ARISTOCRAT (Brown) 1950

An Autumn semi-cactus with Mahogany reverse. 12 - 8 inches in diameter, blooms facing, on 8" stems. Unheralded - Unsung - but well worth while.

Plants **3.50**

THE CARDINAL (A-SC-R)

Cardinal red. Blooms average 10 to 12 inches, facing on long cane-like stems.

Plants **2.50**

THE REAL GLORY (A-FD-W) 5 ft.

A pure waxy white of good size. Well shaped flowers on perfect stems. Good substance and keeping quality.

Plants .75

TOPS (A-SC-W) 6 ft.

Beautiful clear rich yellow. A real giant of the exhibition table.

Roots 2.00 Plants 1.00

TOWNELEY IDEAL (B-SC-O BL) England

Color tangerine at base, intensifying to fire-red with vermilion at the tips. Ideal for cut-flower or for garden purposes.

Roots 2.00 Plants 1.00

VELVET MARVEL (B-SC-DkR) 4 ft. Holland 1950

Medium sized flowers, freely produced on best of stems. Color, deep velvety red with darker center.

Plants 1.50 net

VIC (B-SC-O Bl) 4 ft. England

A dazzling crimson scarlet with richest gold at base; with a faint vermilion reverse, making a most attractive color combination.

Roots 2.00 Plants 1.00

VICTORY (A-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.

The most beautiful pink decorative to date.

Roots 1.00 Plants .50

VIRGINIA B. TAGGERT (Pape-Rocky River) 1950

A large flowering pink formal. 10 to 12 inches in diameter and 5-6 inches in depth. Stems are strong and erect 12 to 14 inches in length, holding the flowers at 45 degree angle. Good formation and substance. On two Honor Rolls.

Plants 5.00 net

VOORZITTER OUD (A-StC-L) 5 ft. Holland

Beautiful and attractive blooms of a deep lilac-pink color.

Plants 1.00

WHITEHALL (Silveria-Johnson) 1950

A pure white semi-cactus 10 - 12 inch blooms. Strong growing and very prolific plants. Winner of two Achievement Medals, Certificate of Merit, Gold Medal Certificate and an Honor Roll Dahlia.

Plants 5.00

WHITE SUPERIOR (A-StC-W) 4 ft. Holland 1949

Most attractive blooms of purest white. Early and free-flowering. Outstanding European Novelty.

Plants 2.00 net

WILLY FLATON (B-SC-W) 4 ft. Holland

Snow white flowers of excellent quality. Very free flowering with long stems.

Plants .50

YELLOW PRINCESS (B-SC-Y) 3-4 ft. Holland

Medium sized flowers of a beautiful primrose yellow. A good grower, very early and free flowering. Excellent for cut.

Plants 1.00

YELLOW SPECIAL (B-StC-Y) 3-4 ft. Holland

Medium sized flowers of a beautiful primrose yellow. A good grower, very early and free flowering. Excellent for cut.

Plants 1.00

YOWA MATSUOKA (A-StC-R) 5 ft.

Large flowers of excellent formation. Color, brilliant ox-blood red.

Plants .75

ROOTED CUTTINGS

We do not recommend the purchase of rooted cuttings by any other than experienced commercial plant growers, although we will furnish high grade, well rooted cuttings of varieties listed at prices one-third less than the list price of plants.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

BO BO (M-FD-Lt Bl Y w Pk)

Amber yellow, tinted red at tips and centers.
Plants **1.00**

BUCKEYE BABY (M-FD-Au) 3 ft.

Golden buff, lightly shaded red on the back of petals.
Plants **.50**

CANARY (M-FD-Y)

A beautiful shade of lemon yellow. Early and prolific bloomer with flowers held facing on long stems. Certificate of Merit.
Plants **1.00**

FAIRY (M-FD-Lt Bl Pk w L) 3 ft.

Pleasing pink with creamy center, fine for cut.
Roots **.50**

IKE (M-FD-DkR) 4-5 ft.

Blood-red blooms with many lacinated petals.
Roots **.75** Plants **.50**

JUBILANT (M-ID-R) 3-4 ft.

Cherry red and orange, with a lighter reverse. Very prolific bloomer.
Plants **.50**

JUBILANT (M-SC-Pk) 3 ft. Holland

Soft lavender pink.
Plants **.50**

LITTLE DIAMOND (M-SC-Pk) 2 ft.

Purple rose with yellow center. Winner of many certificates.
Roots **.75** Plants **.50**

LITTLE JIMMY (M-FD-W) 4 ft.

Glistening white. Three inches in diameter, 1 to 2 inches in depth. Wiry stems 10-12 inches holding flowers facing. Roots **1.50** Plants **1.00**

LITTLE LEMON DROP (M-FD-Y) 3 ft.

Bright lemon yellow. Very free flowering and much admired.
Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

LITTLE SHEIK (M-SC-Bi-R&W) 2 ft.

Bi-color, carmine and white. The white sections of petals runs lengthwise. Very beautiful and unusual.
Plants **1.00**

MICKEY (M-FD-R) 4 ft.

A charming little dahlia in a dull brick-red color. Free flowering and fine for exhibitions and as a cut flower. Roots **1.50** Plants **1.00**

MISS PLUMB (M-FD-Pr) 3 ft.

Rhodamine purple. Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

NESTHAECKSCHEN (M-SC-Lt-BI-Y-w-L) 2-3 ft.

Creamy chamois overlaid with pale rose. Delicate and attractive. Plants **.50**

OSTERGRUSS (DwF-SC-W) 2-3 ft.

Pure white, free and early. Roots **.75** Plants **.50**

PEACE (M-StC-W) 3 ft.

Here is a little sweetheart of purest glistening white. Plants **1.00**

SABINE (M-SC-Au) 3-4 ft. Holland

Small flowering cut flower variety. Copper suffused salmon. Early and free flower. Roots **.75** Plants **.50**

SPIRIT (M-FD-BI-R&W) 4 ft. Holland

Scarlet, tipped white. Plants **.50**

WHITE FAWN (M-FD-W) 4 ft.

Small, perfect and pure white Roots **.50**

YOKE (M-FD-Bi R&W) 3 ft. Holland

Glowing red with white tips. Most attractive. Plants **.50**

ZEST (Goddard-Rocky River) 1950

Brilliant cardinal red, with each petal tipped clear, clean white. An early and profuse bloomer on best of stems. On Honor Roll Dahlia of great merit. Plants **2.00 net**

POMPON DAHLIAS

ALBINO (W) Holland 1950

Novelty — most outstanding — pure white. Plants **1.00 net**

BABS (Pk) Holland

Small and very attractive smoky pink. Plants **.50**

BETTY ANN (Pk)

Soft rose pink, small and uniform. Plants **.50**

BRASS BUTTON (Y)

Yellow exhibition pompon of great value. Plants **.50**

GOLD DUST (Lt-BI-Or-w-Y)

Pure gold, of smallest size. Plants **.75**

ILA (R)

Deep ox-blood red. Perfect blooms and splendid stem. Roots **1.00** Plants **.50**

JOE FETTE (W)

Perfect pure white, good stems and a free bloomer. Roots .50

LENO (L) Holland 1950

Attractive novelty in a lovely mauve color. Plants 1.00

LITTLE JACKIE (Y)

Fine, small and soft yellow Plants .50

LITTLE SNOW WHITE (W)

Small free flowering and dainty. Roots .75 Plants .50

MIMOSA (Y) Holland 1950

Small flowering, perfect with a clear golden yellow color. Plants 1.00 net

MORNING MIST (Lt-BI-W-w-L)

White with rosy lavender center, one of the best. Roots .50

RHONDA (L)

One of the finest and most perfect pompon dahlia. Pink overlaid with lavender. Plants 1.00

SHERRY (Pr)

Fine deep purple of perfect form. Roots .50

PERENNIALS

In addition to high grade dahlias, we are offering choice plants of Hybrid Delphiniums, and the very finest varieties in Hardy Garden Mums, grown and shipped in 2 x 3 inch plant bands.

DELPHINIUMS

Exhibition Strain

Our Delphiniums can be had in separate colors of white, dark and light blue, purple, mauve and in a mixture of all colors.

Price 35 cents each - 3 plants \$1.00

12 plants \$3.50

HARDY GARDEN MUMS

ALLEGRO

Glowing shrimp-pink with coppery salmon sheen. Early October.

AUTUMN SONG

Large, different, wine-rose shading to carmine. Mid-September.

AVALANCHE

The world's favorite large, creamy-white, cut flower Mum. Early September.

BETTY

A splendid, upright rose-pink. One of the finest new pinks. Late September.

BURGUNDY

Glowing wine-red. Perfect. Mid-September.

BUTTERBALL

The very best early butter-yellow. Mid-August.

CHARLES NYE

Large, rounded flowers of rich buttercup yellow. Late September.

CHIQUITA

Finest deep lemon-yellow button-pompon. Late September.

CHRIS COLUMBUS

A luxuriant cut flower of ivory-white. Late September.

CYDONIA

Brilliant orange-chestnut overlaid with mahogany. Early October.

DEFIANCE

Bright, bold, golden-yellow. Twilled petals. Mid September.

EGGSHELL

Large, distinct eggshell-white, slightly deeper at center. Late September.

ERMINE

A 3-inch, wide petaled, cream white. Sturdy plant. Early October.

GOLD

Large, very double flower of golden-bronze. Early October.

GOLDEN SUNSET

Very large, highly burnished-copper flowers with a ruby center. The best blending of coppery tones. Late September.

HEATHERBLOOM

Heather-pink, shaded rose with gold topping at center. Late September.

ILLUMINATOR

Very dark, brilliant crimson-red pompon. Late September.

INSPIRATION

Large, rich orange-red overlaid with apricot-orange. Early October.

LAVENDER LADY

Immense silvery lavender. Early October.

MAGNIFICENT

Glorious 4-inch flowers of plum-red to rosy cardinal with coppery sheen. Early October.

MARTIN'S WHITE

4-inch pure white with compact, bushy growth. Mid September.

MEDITATION

Two-toned flowers of soft, light jasper-red and maize with orange reverse. Matures to a bright reddish peach. Early October.

MELLOW GLOW

Blended tints of orange-buff, peach-pink and bronze. Early October.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT

Peach-pink tinted with rosy salmon-bronze. Early October.

MYRTLE WALGREEN

Rich, amaranth-purple, underlaid with silvery lilac, aging to clear, clean mallow-purple. Good grower. Late September.

NYE'S FAVORITE

Masses of lavender-pink flowers with golden shadings. Mid September.

PEPITA

Compact eggshell-white pompon opening to pure white with cream center. Late September.

ROSITA

A button-pompon with tight, full flowers of light Persian-Rose. Late September.

TWILIGHT

Pleasing fuchsia-purple with silvery reflex. Early October.

YELLOW AVALANCHE

A brilliant soft-yellow flower. Unsurpassed in beauty. Early September.

ZANTHA

Clear canary-yellow, ball-shaped flowers perpetually in bloom. Early September.

Prices on all varieties of Mums

Each 35c

3 Plants \$1.00

12 Plants \$3.50

ABBREVIATIONS

The letters immediately following the name of each variety (except as to certain new varieties) indicate its classification as jointly adapted by the Central States Dahlia Society and the American Dahlia Society and are all subject to their revision. This classification will be specially helpful to the exhibitor in planning next Falls Dahlia exhibits.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

Classification

Size

- A — Large, over 8 inches
- B — Medium, 4 to 8 inches
- Ba — Ball, 3½ inches or over
- M — Miniature, under 4 inches
- M — BA Miniature Ball, 2 to 3½ inches.
- Pom — Pompon (for exhibition purposes must be under 2 inches in diameter)
- Dwf — Varieties of low bush growth.

Type of Flower

- An — Anemone
- Ba — Ball
- C — Cactus (StC or IC when unknown or borderline)
- Coll — Collarette
- FD — Formal Decorative
- IC — Incurved Cactus
- ID — Informal Decorative
- Mig — Mignon
- O — Orchid Flowering
- P — Peony
- Pom — Pompon
- S — Single
- SC — Semi-Cactus
- StC — Straight Cactus

Color

- Au — Autumn
- Bi — Bi-Color
- Dk R — Dark Red
- L — Lavender
- Lt Bl — Light Blend
- O Bl — Other Blend
- Or — Orange
- Pk — Pink
- Pr — Purple
- R — Red
- Var — Variegated
- W — White
- Y — Yellow

FOR EXAMPLE:

LAKESIDE BEAUTY $\frac{\text{B}}{1}$ - $\frac{\text{FD}}{2}$ - $\frac{\text{Lt Bl}}{3}$ $\frac{\text{Y w Pk}}{4}$

- 1 — Medium sized flowers
- 2 — Formal Decorative
- 3 — Light Blend
- 4 — Yellow with Pink



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